

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)**

**Associated Occupation: Tile and Marble Setters (47-2044)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

**Focus Occupation: Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)**

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	10.6	17.9	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Design	5.2	8.9	10.7	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

**Focus Occupation: Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)**

**Associated Occupation: Tile and Marble Setters (47-2044)**

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mathematics	6.2	8.6	8.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	5.3	4.7	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.2	5.8	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Extent Flexibility	4.8	11.5	11.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visualization	7.5	11.5	11.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	11.0	13.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	9.2	14.1	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.7	7.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	7.1	7.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	6.7	8.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.0	6.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100

**Focus Occupation: Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)**  
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45
Apply grouting or other masonry adhesives	81
Apply plaster, stucco or related material	80
Build or repair structures in construction, repair, or manufacturing setting	54
Climb ladders, scaffolding, or utility or telephone poles	56
Cut or shape stone, tile, brick, or related material	76
Determine material or tool requirements	72
Erect scaffold	56
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Lay or install brick, block, stone, tile, or related masonry material	81
Lay out masonry work	87
Measure tile or masonry materials	82
Mix mortar, grout, slurry, concrete, or related masonry material	80
Mix paint, ingredients, or chemicals, according to specifications	35
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Perform safety inspections in construction or resource extraction setting	46
Prepare site or surfaces for concrete or masonry work	76
Read blueprints	10
Read tape measure	41
Read technical drawings	7
Repair or replace damaged bricks, tile, or related masonry	85
Select masonry material to be installed according to specifications	89
Understand construction specifications	53
Use hand or power tools	2

Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41
Verify levelness or verticality, using level or plumb bob	72

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 88

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Abrasives and abrasive media	56
Aerial lifts	13
Building construction machinery and accessories	25
Business function specific software	1
Compressors	9
Computers	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Dispensing tools	6
Face and head protection	7
Fall protection	16
Fastener setting tools	12
Forming tools	2
Holding and clamping tools	3
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industry specific software	1
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Marking tools	11
Masonry and concrete tools	22
Measuring and layout tools	3
Pneumatic tools	8
Power generators	16
Power tools	2
Prying and bending tools	10
Respiratory protection	6
Rough and finishing tools	5
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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